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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 34th Saturday in 1909 (21st August 1909).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2	3	4	5	6	7								
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	I. 2	c. 13	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. ...	I. ...	c. ...	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	„ City & Taluk	2	01	1	77	20	04	18	29	+	1		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	3	96	1	51	23	02	15	45	+	7		8'00	8'00	8'92
	Dodballapur	3	86	...	72	23	62	15	48	+	8		11'00	11'00	18'25
	Nelamangala	2	95	1	44	21	57	14	62	+	6		8'00	8'00	...
	Kankanhalli	1	82	...	69	19	88	16	83	+	3		7'25	7'25	9'72
	Magadi	2	36	1	71	14	66	15	17	—	0				
	Channapatna	2	88	...	96	20	25	16	63	+	3				
	Anekal	2	15	...	97	23	32	19	30	+	4				
	Devanhalli	1	55	1	07	14	85	15	83	—	0				
Closepet	2	97	1	14	19	25	17	58	+	1					
District average...		2	73	1	20	20	05	16	52	+	3	53			
KOLAR.	Kolar	4	19	...	76	21	64	12	29	+	9	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale			
	Bowringpet	3	69	...	92	21	35	12	64	+	8		6'00	6'00	8'35
	Chintamani	2	14	...	74	15	67	11	41	+	4		10'50	10'50	17'50
	Mulbagal	1	50	1	13	17	03	13	69	+	3		8'25	8'25	...
	Sidlaghatta	2	35	...	85	19	37	13	78	+	5		8'25	8'25	8'95
	Chikballapur	1	68	1	10	15	65	17	22	—	1				
	Bagepalli	1	67	...	58	12	35	10	05	+	2				
	Goribidnur	5	77	...	72	21	45	13	22	+	8				
	Malur	3	50	1	32	16	66	14	77	+	1				
	Srinivaspur	3	45	...	81	18	68	12	90	+	5				
Gudibanda	2	94	...	89	19	22	15	42	+	3					
District average...		2	99	...	89	18	09	13	40	+	4	69			
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	1	64	1	32	14	55	16	22	—	1	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale			
	Maddagiri	2	30	...	61	17	05	10	95	+	6		6'75	6'75	8'70
	Chiknayakanhalli	0	66	...	88	13	93	12	36	+	1		10'00	10'50	21'70
	Sira	1	87	...	47	14	20	9	62	+	4		8'00	8'00	...
	Gubbi	2	45	...	74	20	46	12	83	+	7		6'00	6'00	8'77
	Tiptur	...	40	...	82	11	06	11	68	—	0				
	Pavagada	2	53	...	54	12	28	8	97	+	3				
	Kunigal	3	11	1	62	15	36	12	88	+	2				
	Koratagere	1	75	...	43	18	36	11	27	+	7				
	Turuvekere	2	86	...	77	17	64	11	56	+	6				
District average...		1	96	...	82	15	49	11	83	+	3	66			

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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2	3	4	5	6	7								
MYSORE.	Mysore	I. 53	c. 88	I. 22	c. 37	I. 14	c. 69	I. +7	c. 68	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average.		
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Seers	Seers	Seers		
	Seringapatam	2 01	...	97	24	17	12	38	+11		79	6'50	6'50	9'16	
	Hunsur	1 12	...	98	23	04	17	05	+5		99				
	Yedatore	1 30	...	72	17	85	14	01	+3		84	12'00	11'50	18'80	
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	85	31	82	22	28	+9		54	7'50	8'50	...	
	Gundlupet	...	...	24	16	89	12	30	+4		59	7'00	7'00	9'84	
	Nanjangud	...	...	53	17	17	14	37	+2		80				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	57	13	66	13	16	+0		50				
	Malvalli	1 43	...	76	19	20	12	66	+6		54				
	Mandya	2 58	...	90	23	65	12	95	+10		70				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	64	17	17	13	38	+3		79				
Nagamangala	...	...	70	16	30	11	71	+4	59						
District average...		0 90	0 75	19 91	14 25	+5	66								
HASSAN.	Hassan	1 67	...	48	24	40	20	1	+4	39	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'50	7'50	9'51	
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1 11	2 28	76	27	67	91	+8	36						
	Arkalgud	1 36	...	53	23	66	22	37	+1	29		12'00	13'00	21'90	
	Belur	...	...	60	34	46	26	05	+8	41		7'00	7'50	...	
	Channarayapatna	1 16	...	42	20	06	11	59	+8	47		6'50	6'00	9'10	
	Arsikere	1 58	...	59	18	13	12	27	+5	86					
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	34	14	68	15	63	-0	95					
	Alur	2 04	...	83	36	33	28	78	+7	55					
District average...		1 20	...	76	31 00	25 58	+5	42							
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	94	27	33	23	67	+3	66	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	7'50	7'50	10'48	
	Channagiri	1 94	...	81	16	74	16	71	+0	03					
	Honnali	1 34	...	29	10	99	12	47	-1	48					
	Shikarapur	...	...	82	27	73	24	84	+2	89		13'00	12'50	23'15	
	Sorab	...	1 87	55	62	44	71	+10	91	8'75		8'75	...		
	Sagar	...	2 68	66	06	64	67	+1	39						
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	2 65	91	86	86	26	+5	60						
	Tirthahalli	2 83	4 43	111	87	99	59	+12	28						
	Kumsi	...	1 35	33	61	29	24	+4	37						
District average...		1 02	1 76	49 09	44 68	+4	41								
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	69	30	19	21	27	+8	92	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'50 to 8'00	7'50 to 7'75	9'30	
	Kadur	...	1 21	15	68	11	67	+4	01	11'00		11'00	21'50		
	Tarikere	...	1 34	24	84	22	94	+1	90	to 12'00		to 12'00	...		
	Koppa	2 36	4 15	102	95	96	20	+6	75	7'50		7'50 to 8'00	...		
	Mudgere	4 84	2 77	88	30	70	25	+18	05	7'50 to 8'00		7'50 to 7'75	8'95		
	Yedahalli	...	2 42	68	33	51	71	+16	62						
	Sringeri	1 03	5 30	114	03	116	04	-2	01						
	District average...	1 40	2 55	63 47	55 72	+7	75								
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	2 50	...	49	14	37	11	81	+2	56	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	7'00	7'00	9'70	
	Challakere	4 02	...	22	10	23	7	13	+3	10		12'00	12'00	21'50	
	Hiriyur	3 01	...	45	17	15	9	61	+7	54		8'00	7'50	...	
	Holalkere	1 60	...	78	16	98	13	31	+3	67		12'00	12'00	20'00	
	Davangere	4 15	...	85	13	49	14	10	-0	61		6'50	6'50	9'30	
	Molakalmuru	...	...	93	12	33	10	69	+1	64					
	Jagalur	...	...	49	11	74	11	85	-0	11					
	Hosdurga	1 10	...	60	14	88	11	60	+3	28					
	Harihar	...	...	84	7	48	11	56	-4	08					
	District average...	2 04	...	63	13 18	11 30	+1	88							
Provincial average...		1 78	1 17	28 78	24 16	+4	62								

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.		Current.	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7.2	6½ to 6½	} seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	17.1	10½ to 10½	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 7½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is reported to be continued in some parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Avare, togari, hurali and ragi are being sown in some parts of Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks and hurli in Doddballapur and Nelamangala Taluks. Harrowing is reported to be going on in Devanahalli and Kankanhalli Taluks and weeding in Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Gingelly harvest in the Closepet Sub-Taluk is reported to yield about 4 annas crop.

Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in generally good condition.

Damage to crops.—Nowhere reported.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. The rain during the week is reported to be good to agriculture. The tanks in the Hoskote and Chaunapatna Taluks are reported to have received a good supply of water. The prices of food stuffs continue to be high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good except that cholera is reported to have broken out in some villages of the Bangalore Taluk. Small-pox and measles in Hoskote Taluk and dysentery in Magadi Taluk.

12. The health of cattle is generally good. Only Dod Roga is reported to prevail in some parts of Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks. Fodder and water are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations are going on everywhere. Weeding in parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ganna, ragi, mulberry, avare, togari and nat ragi are in good condition since the recent rains.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of all the taluks; ragi in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivasapur Taluks. Avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet and Srinivasapur Taluks. Horse gram in parts of the Chintamani, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Samè and hutchellu in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in a few isolated localities under channels and kapile wells in the Goribidnur Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas; gidra ragi in the Bowringpet Taluk and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; baragu in the Chikballapur Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; sajje in the Bowringpet Taluk yield 4 annas; jola in the Sidlaghatta Taluk, yield 6 to 10 annas.